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Metro Rail's Charles Walker Dies at Home

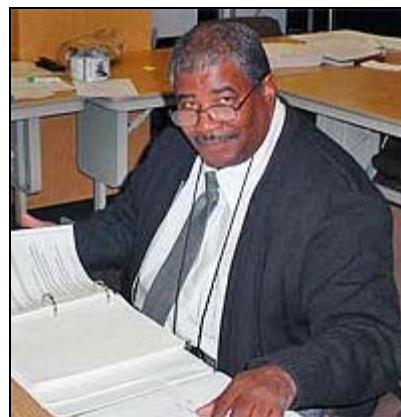
(Aug. 14, 2007) Funeral services are set Friday for Charles Walker, a Rail Operations instructor and 30-year Metro veteran, who died in his home after suffering a heart attack on Saturday. He was 57.

A viewing will be held Thursday, Aug. 16, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Oakdale Memorial Park Mortuary, 1401 S. Grand Ave., Glendora, 626-691-2000. The funeral will follow on Friday at 9 a.m. at the mortuary.

Walker began his Metro career as a bus operator in 1976 and switched to become a rail operator in 1990. From there he quickly rose in the ranks. After 15 years as a rail transportation operations supervisor and rail instructor, he also served for a time beginning in March 2007 as an acting assistant manager in Rail Division Transportation.

"He made everybody smile," said Rail Transportation Operations Supervisor Esther Pippins. "He wanted everybody to know that, if they stood by the rules and procedures, they'd be all right. He will truly be missed in our department."

Walker is survived by his wife, Beverly; son, Chris; and daughter, Yolanda.



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Supervisor Charles Walker

